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Glutaminase and Antineoplastic Anthracyclines or Platinum Compounds

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2007, concurrently with an RCE request. Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the present application on its merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.